



MISSION STATEMENT

Develop and employ
maritime forces

READY TO FIGHT

across multiple domains in
the Atlantic and Arctic in
order to ensure access, deter
aggression and defend U.S.,
allied and partner interests.

U.S. 2ND FLEET AT A GLANCE

"Ready to Fight"

Vice Adm. Andrew "Woody" Lewis, Commander, U.S. 2nd Fleet

is also commander of Joint Force Command Norfolk, a NATO command, which like C2F is being stood up as a response to the changing security environment. The two commands are separate, but inextricably linked by their mission and geographic focus .

FORCES

MANEUVER GEOGRAPHICALLY:

1. **Maneuver arm for NAVNORTH**, in the Atlantic and Arctic, ensuring freedom of the sea lines of communication and executing operational missions and exercises as assigned.
2. **Maneuver arm for NAVEUR** in the Eastern and Northern Atlantic, executing operational missions or exercises as assigned.

MANEUVER IN THOUGHT

1. **Force Generation** – advocate for the other numbered fleets during the training cycle on the East Coast, recommending forces for certification during the integrated phase of force generation.
2. **Concept Development** – establish DEVGRUEAST, a concept development hub at C2F, principally supported by the Naval War College, the Naval Warfare Development Command, and the TYCOM Warfare Development Commands, forming the Navy's Center of Excellence for concept development.

MANEUVER ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF CONFLICT

2nd Fleet will conduct peacetime operations, building partnerships and conducting exercises with our partners and allies. At the same time, 2nd Fleet will be ready to quickly and skillfully transition, if necessary, from peacetime to conflict.

STAFF

- **LEAN** – Organized to be operational – the staff complement is largely focused on operations, intelligence plans, and training. USFF will retain many of the higher headquarters administrative functions.
- **AGILE** – Able to quickly and skillfully navigate up, down, and across the three types of maneuver: geographically, in thought, and across the spectrum of conflict.
- **EXPEDITIONARY** – Capable of commanding and controlling forces while deployed forward – from a maritime platform or austere location.



Pictured: USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75), USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), USS Mason (DDG 87), USS Forrest Sherman (DDG 98), USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) and USS Normandy (CG 60) .